

REMARKS

Claims 2, 5, 6, 8 and 12 were rejected as being unpatentable over USP 5,732,214 (Subrahmanyam). Newly submitted claims 18, 23, 24, 26 and 30 respectively correspond to claims 2, 5, 6, 8 and 12.

It is noted that the Examiner indicated (1) it is well known in data communications that packets consist of a header and payload where the header contains signaling information and the payload contains data and (2) it would be obvious at the time of the invention to add user profile information into the header of the given packet to convey information on file formats and protocol.


However, the limitations recited in claims 18, 23, 24, 26 and 30 pertaining to the header and terminal identification number are not rendered obvious by the Examiner's conclusion pertaining to what is well known in the field of data communications regarding packets of data. The only basis to reach conclusion that it would be obvious to modify Subrahmanyam to obtain the subject matter recited in the foregoing claims regarding the header and the terminal identification number is by impermissible hindsight.

The claimed storing permits minimizing of the amount of information to be sent by terminal if a resumption of transmission of requested data occurs which is useful in an area involving bad network coverage or loss of connection with a server and permits the user to obtain a quicker response.

The claims as amended are patentable also for the reasons set forth above and as set forth in the amendment of December 20, 2004.

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